Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section, fair tonight and tomorrow; little temperature change.

VOL. CXXXIV.—No. 106. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT

ONLY $35,000 MORE IS NEEDED TO RAISE THE $100,000 WANTED

Telegram Received in Alexandria Calling Attention to Example Set by President Wilson in Buying Liberty Loan Bonds—Efforts Being Made to Secure Balance Required by Tomorrow Night and Thus Give the City of Alexandria a Record to Be Proud Of.

The city of Alexandria only needs to sell $35,000 more of the third Liberty loan bonds to give it a record that every citizen can be proud of. An earnest effort is being made by the local committee to achieve that result before tomorrow night. Those who have not bought bonds should do so, if possible, now, and those who have purchased are asked to follow President Wilson's example and buy one more Fifty-Dollar Bond, if they cannot buy more than that.

Chairman Gardner L. Boothe, of the Four-Minute-Men, received the following telegram this morning concerning the matter:

Washington, D. C.,
May 3, 1918.

To Gardner L. Boothe,
Alexandria, Va.

Notify all speakers to make this proposition to all audiences:

President Wilson, realizing the necessity of increasing the number and size of individual subscribers, says he has already bought to the limit, but offers to buy one more fifty-dollar bond on the installment plan at the rate of seventeen cents daily and asks how many in all America there are who will match him for a new or additional subscription? His offer is being made simultaneously to every locality in America just as if he were present. Have all speakers pound this hard at every meeting and secure subscriptions.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Violator of Traffic Law Pays $10 and Two Others Forfeit Collateral by Failing to Appear.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning:

Earl Smith, arrested by Officer Miller on the charge of stealing $52 in Fredericksburg was ordered to be held for the authorities of that city.

Joseph Daly, arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson on the charge of exceeding the speed limit, was fined $10. J. Venier, also arrested by the Sergeant, charged with being a party to the offense, forfeited $10 collateral by failing to appear.

G. S. Rogers, arrested by Officer Campbell charged with violating the traffic law forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Abbie Butler and Martha Myers, both colored, arrested by Officer Roland for disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Alma, Where Do You Live?

A musical comedy of world-wide reputation will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight. It is a very unusual case for a dramatic stock company to offer musical comedy, but the Pickerts' long experience in both lines have made them capable of producing dramatic productions as well as musical comedies with great success. All the twelve musical numbers in Alma will be sung by the members of the company, and the usual vaudeville specialties will be offered between the acts.

Tomorrow matinee the same play will be repeated with extra added vaudeville specialties. The feature being the Pickert Juvenile Trio.

Matinee prices will be 15c for children, 25c for adults, plus the war tax.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States, for the eastern district of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph B. Drew, bankrupt, No. 155. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joseph B. Drew, late of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1916, the said Joseph B. Drew was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., April 26, 1918.

TO HOLD DONATION

Alexandria Canteen Corps of Ladies to Continue Work for Benefit of Soldiers.

The Canteen Division of the Red Cross having been designated by the War Department to conduct canteen work for the men in uniform throughout the country and the Canteen Corps having already handled the problem in a most able manner in this city, the Alexandria War Camp Community Service Committee has requested the Canteen Division of the Alexandria Red Cross (formerly known as the Refreshment Corps) to continue the management of this work at the Soldier's Club, which opened May 1st. That this division may be ready to satisfactorily respond to any call which may be made upon it by the government it is necessary that they have proper equipment. There are doubtless many who having seen the splendid work of this committee will be glad to make a contribution to the equipment. The Canteen Corps will therefore hold a donation party at the Soldiers Club on Tuesday evening, May 7, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all who are interested in this work are invited. There will be no fee of admittance, but all who attend are requested to bring something which may be used by the Corps in the canteen, cups, saucers, plates, vegetable dishes, soup plates, glasses, platters, knives, forks, spoons and cooking utensils of all kinds are needed. The War Camp Community Service Committee leased from Alexanria Lodge of Benevolent Order of Elks No. 758, their handsome building on the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets as a club house for the soldiers in this vicinity and in future all entertainments in the building will be for the men in uniform. The semi-monthly dances, the first and third Saturdays of each month, inaugurated by the Refreshment Corps for the entertainment of the soldiers, will be continued by the Canteen Division at the Soldiers' Club and the proceeds of these dances will be applied towards the expenses of the canteen. The dance tomorrow night will be at the usual hour, and the invitations issued for the first dance are for all of these Saturday evening dances.

BOUGHT UNDER THREAT.

Fear of Tar and Feathers Brought Blacksmith to Reason.

Westernport, Md., May 3.—J. W. Reel, of Franklin, Md., a blacksmith at the plant of the Piedmont Foundry and Machine Company, at Luke, was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers by 30 fellow workers yesterday when he accompanied his refusal to buy a Third Liberty bond with the statement that the bond campaign was "a dirty piece of murderous work by which this country is helping to carry on the war." The threats caused him to buy a bond.

The matter will be referred to the Federal authorities. The incident caused great excitement in Peidmont, Westernport and Luke.

British Reverse in Palestine.

Lodnon, May 3.—A reverse for the British in Palestine, following the capture by Australian troops of the town of Es-Salt, is admitted in a war office statement issued last night. Nine guns and a number of horses had to be abandoned to the Turks, who attacked with superior forces. The British troops escaped, however.

"Reinforcements are being hastened to the scene and operation are proceeding," the statement says.

The City of Es-Salt was defended by Turks and Germans.

Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 15th of May if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above.

Miss M. M. Madella,
Proprietor.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Captain Louis M. Evans of the Signal Corps, U. S. R., has been commissioned major.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will not hold their regular meeting tonight, as the Elks' Hall is undergoing repairs.

A suit for divorce has been entered in the Corporation Court in this city by Rosier J. Frazier against Louise Frazier, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment. Attorney Samuel G. Brent represents the complainant. A suit for divorce has also been entered in the Circuit Court by Helen Cox Borner against Ludwig Borner, on statutory grounds. Attorney Robinson Moncure represents the complainant in the case.

Friends of Charles B. Jewell, of 120 South Henry street, this city, the engineer on the Southern Railroad, who was injured while on duty on Tuesday, will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly. He is at Martha Jefferson hospital in Charlottesville, where he was taken after the accident. It is supposed that he fell from his engine while the train was near Somerset, Orange county. He sustained a broken leg and injuries to his head.

A most interesting meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in honor of "The Flag" Mrs. Joseph, of Wilmington, Del., gave a short talk and musical numbers were by Mrs. A. E. Speilman, Mrs. Pettit and little Miss Eleanor Dyson. Readings by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Goldworthy were most enjoyable. After the program refreshments were served.

The testimony in the case of E. B. White and others against the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Company, was concluded yesterday and taken under advisement for decision later. Attorneys R. Hilton Jackson and Frank L. Ball represented the complainants, and Judge C. E. Nicol, of this city, and J. W. Lambert, of Washington, appeared for the railroad company.

Andrew Jackson Masonic lodge of this city unveiled a service flag in its rooms in the Masonic Temple last night. The flag bears 38 stars in honor of those of the members of the lodge who have entered the army service. It is expected that two more members will soon be going. Hon. Charles C. Carlin delivered an appropriate address after the unveiling of the flag.

Mrs. Kate Bradley is quite ill at her home in Queen street.

Charles E. Churchman sent to this office today fine specimens of lettuce and radishes grown in his truck garden on South Henry street. Mr. Churchman generally grows the first vegetables of the season in this section.

Mess Sergeant William C. Robinson, of the Third Officer's Training School at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, has returned to camp after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, at their home in North Pitt street.

Mrs. Annie O'Reilly has returned from Anniston, Alabama, where she was called to see her son, Mr. John Mennigh, who was seriously ill in a hospital in that city. Mr. Mennigh's condition is reported to be more favorable.

The Parent-Teacher's Association met yesterday evening in Lee Camp Hall, with the president, Mrs. William J. Morton, in the chair. Mrs. Rafters, of Washington, gave an interesting talk on the parent-teacher educational system. Mrs. Rafters has recently attended the national convention of this organization held in Atlantic City where hundreds of superintendents from all parts of the United States were present. The keynote of this meeting was the parent-teacher organization, for without it there can be no real school. The general opinion was that the present educational system is a failure because the idea of most parents is that school is the only place of learning, while the course of instruction should be carried into the home, the child is only in school five hours, and there should be closer co-operation between parents and teachers, they should meet regularly and the Parent-Teachers Association should bring about this contact. A number of teachers and parents do not attend the meetings of this association and therefore have no opportunity to discuss the school problems and work together. This war is teaching the country one thing, that success is to work together, and that is what education is, work together. The teachers and parents must work for the benefit of the children to give them the best advantages, and that cannot be done without the parent-teacher system. Dr. Klipstein gave a short and very instructive talk on the health of the children. All that were not so fortunate as to attend the meeting last night missed two interesting and profitable lectures.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Berryville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, at their home on Cameron street.

There will be an ice cream and cake social at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the Sunday school. Friends of the Salvation Army are invited to attend.

Edward Slaughter, colored, who shot and killed Elzey Watson, also colored, on south Pitt street about a year ago, who plead guilty to manslaughter last December and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, has received a conditional pardon from Governor Davis.

The semi-annual meeting of the Interdenominational mission to lepers will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the M. E. Church South. All interested in this work are invited to attend and those having "Golden Pig" banks are requested to bring them or their contents at that time.

The officers of the Home department of the Sunday schools of the city tendered its members a social last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. An interesting and enjoyable program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with wisteria and flags.

The regular meeting of the city school board was held last night in the Lee school building. Chairman P. M. Bradshaw, and Messrs, Yates, Hellmuth, Cox, Howard and Perry and Superintendent W. H. Sweeney were present. It was decided to begin closing the city schools for the summer vacation on June 17th. Teachers for the next year will be elected at the June meeting of the school board. Superintendent Sweeney read his report and the usual number of bills were audited.

Post F, of the Travellers' Protective Association of this city, will send fifteen representatives to Richmond this afternoon to attend the annual state convention of that organization, which will be held in that city tomorrow. Those who will go are J. William May, president; J. H. Trimyer, secretary; the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain, and Delegates H. R. Thomas, H. N. Garner, H. D. Kirk, Harvey Henshaw, D. C. Richardson, A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williams, M. E. Greene, T. A. Sommers, W. W. Ballenger, Alfred Thomson and Wallace Lindsey.

GETS U-BOAT ON FIRST TRIP.

British Freighter Runs It Down and Sinks It.

An Atlantic Port, May 3.—A British freight steamer, fresh from the yards of her builders, celebrated her maiden trans-atlantic voyage by running down and sinking a German U-boat off the Irish Coast, her crew reported upon their arrival yesterday. The freight was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices, which proved very effective.

The submarine came to the surface suddenly a short distance off the ship's bow and was caught by the British helmsman's quick work almost before the U-boat commander could puzzle out through the steamer's remarkable camouflage whether she was going or coming. Members of the crew who were on deck described the ripping sound made as the submarine was torn apart, and told of the quantities of oil which marked the spot where the U-boat went down.

A formal report of the incident was made to the British consul at the port of arrival.

YOUNG AUTHORESS MISSING.

Miss Irma Kraft Disappeared Last Monday.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 3.—The entire countryside is being searched for Miss Irma Kraft, who disappeared Monday from her home at Woodlawn, a fashionable suburb, two miles east of this city.

Miss Kraft, who had been ill with nervous trouble, left her home for a walk and since then no one can be found who has seen her. Miss Kraft, who is an heiress, has written a number of stories for magazines, and one play that was produced.

JUDGE HARVEY RESIGNS

Chatham Man Quits Seventh Virginia Circuit Bench After Twelve Years.

Danville, Va., May 3.—It was learned last night that E. J. Harvey, of Chatham, judge of the Seventh Virginia Circuit, today tendered his resignation to Governor Westmoreland Davis. The jurist was actuated in this by a desire to resume the practice of law in the county seat and in Danville where, perhaps, he will form a partnership. Judge Harvey was selected to succeed E. W. Saunders, of Franklin, when the latter vacated the bench to enter the halls of Congress, and he has been judge for the past twelve years.

Judge Harvey in youth was a diligent law student and was a member of the State Senate for several terms. He is in the prime of life and a highly popular man.

What a Clergyman Says Concerning the Pictures to be Shown at the Grand Theater Tonight.

The Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, of New York city, says of the pictures "Enlighten Thy Daughter," which will be shown at the Grand Theater today and tomorrow: "After seeing 'Enlighten Thy Daughter' at the Park Theater, I have concluded that it should be called the greatest moral force the screen has ever shown. As a clarion call to careless mothers and fathers to shake themselves and get busy in the right direction, this picture easily takes the lead over the thousand odd pictures I have seen. It shows us the dangers and how to take care of them. Ivan Abrahamson's picture gets after the human wolf in terrible fashion and handles him just as he deserves to be handled."

WESTERN WAR FRONT.

Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken By British at One Point.

London, May 3.—Raids and local fighting in which the British had the advantage, together with mutual cannonading, was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"Local fighting in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux (Amiens front) resulted to our advantage last night," Haig said.

"In successful raids south of Arras and east of St. Venant, we took ten prisoners and five machine gguns.

"Artillery was mutally active last night between Givenchy and the Nieppe worest and in the neighborhood of Locre."

London, May 3.—Refuting the false reports circulated by German agents to the effect that the Serbian army is weary of war and desirous of a separate peace, a French official dispatch just received tells of daring local attacks by the Serbians on enemy detachments "wherein are once more the brilliant military qualities which are a certain pledge of a future victory." French crosses as decorations, the French commander said in his communication, have been bestowed on a number of Serbian officers and men.

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
102-10t

BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Conflict of the Ages About to Be Precipitated on the Western Front.

Washington, May 3.—The greatest battle of the ages impends on the western front, military experts here predict.

The full reserves of the allies and the enemy, it was stated, have been drawn up in preparation for the tremendous struggle. Never in the history of mankind, it was said, have forces of such enormous size been opposed to each other in a single battle.

It is estimated that the Germans have available 2,500,000 men, and the allies have perhaps a slightly larger resisting force.

The brunt of the fighting will occur along the fifty-mile front, with Amiens as its pivotal point, the line of battle extending all the way from the sector northeast of Ypres to a point south of Armentieres.

Because the German army must go forward if it is to save itself, and because its present position will not long remain tenable; prediction is made that the gigantic battle will be in full under way within three or four days. Weeks may be consumed and no longer before a decision is reached.

The struggle, it is foreseen, will center within two main theaters, the one in Flanders and the other on the plains of Picardy. Confident assertion is made by the experts here that the British will retire no further, though even now, as some see it, the prelude to the new Flanders battle is being heard in the German artillery activity in that quarter. French and Americans, it is indicated, are at the forefront in the other theater east of Amiens.

The situation to date, military experts here contend, can fairly be described as a victory for the allies, in that the enemy's effort to repeat the spectacular drive of Von Kluck's army in 1914 has been effectively checked, while, on the other hand, the enemy's position has been rendered more and more precarious. Political conditions in Germany, as well as the military situation at the front, it is pointed out, have contributed impulses in the enemy command compelling another attempt to break through.

MADE HALF A MILLION

Lanston Monotype Company Made Over Eight Per Cent on Its Capital Stock In Last Twelve Months.

Profits of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1918, were $502,033.37, or slightly more than 8 per cent on the capital stock of the company, according to the report of President J. Maury Dove, read at the annual stockholders' meeting held yesterday in Alexandria.

The following is the list of directors elected: J. Sellers Bancroft, Theodore C. Camp, J. Maury Dove, Haliburton Fales, William H. Goadby, Adrian H. Larkin, J. C. Maben, W. Usher Parsons, Arthur Thomson, Arthur Whitney and W. Arthur Sellman.

You Can't Lose—Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the **mortal enemy of life and happiness**, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS!

105-3t S. C. Croplev.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
102-12t Secretary.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

SEBASTOPOL CAPTURED

Russians Surrender Crimean Fortress Without Battle.

Sebastopol is the principal naval station of Russia on the Black Sea. The bulk of the Russian Black Sea fleet was at last accounts in its harbor, which is the best on the Russian Black Sea coast. The city lies 37 miles southwest of Simferopol, taken by the Germans a few days ago. Sebastopol figured prominently in the Crimean war. There is a cemetery containing the bodies of 127,000 victims of that conflict. The great seaport held out against the Franco-British siege from October, 1854, until September of the following year.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The old Ukraine government and Rada, according to advices from Berlin, have been overthrown by peasant deputies who arrived at Kief, the Ukrainian capital. The new government immediately declared that it adhered to the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

London, May 3.—The Germans have established military rule in Kief, the Ukrainian capital and have arrested a number of the members of the government on the ground that "the government had proved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a Berlin official statement. The Ukrainan government officials arrested included the minister of war.

The German official statement, as transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam, refers to the strong agitation which has been observed at Kief, directed against German influence and says:

"Our efforts to restore order met with insufficient support from the government which, moreover, took no measures regarding the spring sowing to meet its treaty obligations. Therefore with the approval of Ambassador von Mumm, Gen. von Eichhorn was obliged to issue a decree in this regard, which was published by the Ukrainian press in a distorted form, producing excitement in the country and evoking a protest from the rads."

STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED

Injunction Names 172 Persons Who Are Forbidden to Interfere With Company.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—A temporary injunction against officials of unions which are conducting a strike at the Wagner electrical plant was issued in the United States District Court yesterday by Judge Dyer, on the company's petition.

The injunction names 172 persons who are forbidden to attempt to interfere with the company's business.

More than 1,500 workers are on strike. The company is engaged on Government contracts.

PRIMARY TO DECIDE

Democrats of First District Will Determine Successor to Jones at That Time.

Newport News, Va., May 3.—Democrats of the First Virginia Congressional District, will name a man to succeed the late William A. Jones as Representative from the First district in the regular August primary, according to a decision reached by the district committee in session at Old Point yesterday. The committee took no action relative to selecting some one to fill out the unexpired term of the late Representative.

To the Patrons of the Grand Theater.

The manager of the Grand Theater wishes to announce that owing to the high cost of the picture that will be shown on Friday and Saturday, entitled "Enlighten Thy Daughter," it will be necessary to charge 15 cents admission. We are trying to procure the best pictures possible and we hope the public will understand and appreciate our efforts. Our policy is to please and satisfy.

Manager Grand Theater.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 4, 1918, will be the last day upon which taxes may be paid by those desiring to vote at the next election in the State of Virginia.

If your name is not on the list, showing that you have paid your tax, you will not be able to vote.

See that you attend to the matter at once, if you have not already done so, and thus do your duty as an American citizen.

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AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, the local office of the Department of Justice, or with the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 44 East 23rd street, New York City.

VIOLATING SPEED LAW

Early this morning Sergeant Wilkinson saw an automobile passing up and down North Washington street at a speed, he says, of between 40 and 50 miles an hour. The sergeant entered another automobile which was passing at the time and overtook the speeders at King and Washington streets. He entered the machine and ordered the occupants to proceed to the station house. The man who was operating the automobile is employed at a garage in this city, and his companion, it appeared, owned the automobile, and the two were engaged in trying it out, especially with reference to the speedometer. The chauffeur was released upon his own recognizance for his appearance before the Police Court at 9 o'clock. He was on hand and confessed that he was running the car and was fined $10. His companion, however, who had been made to leave $10 for his appearance, failed to show himself and forfeited his collateral. This man was also charged with acting in a disorderly manner toward the sergeant. Another white man, charged with violating the traffic law, did not appear before the court and forfeited his collateral.

Yesterday afternoon an Alexandria youth was knocked from a bicycle on King street by an automobile, which, the boy says, was running at an unlawful speed. He says the machine turned the corner without sounding an alarm and was upon him before he could realize his danger. The bicycle was virtually demolished, but the rider, fortunately, escaped serious injury. The boy managed to get the number of the automobile, but it had brought Washingtonians to Alexandria, and it was soon whisked away to the Capital city.

A few months ago, it will be remembered, a little boy was seriously injured (lamed for life) by a Washington machine at Prince and Alfred streets. Later the police supposed they had arrested the man who ran the automobile which struck the child, and he was brought before the Police Court. The accused urged an alibi, which he failed to make clear to the court, and was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. His counsel appealed the case and the Corporation Court decided that it was a case of mistaken identity.

There is a crying complaint against the recklessness shown by some automobilists and motorcyclists in our streets. The police endeavor to apprehend all offenders, but the latter speed away and sometimes laugh at the officers of the law. South Fairfax street is literally a speedway for numbers. Some persons operating automobiles run at high speed through that thoroughfare, while some motorcyclists "put their machine out" for all they are worth when they turn into that street.

TO LAUNCH CRUSADE

Dissolute women, gamblers, swindlers and all the elements of the lower world are preying on the men in the camps and doing much to undermine the discipline, morals and health of the men. Such is the opinion of those who are engaged in the work of combating these evils. Bad characters are flocking to the camps in large numbers, and when they become too bold they are shunted away from one camp only to congregate at another. It is to curb this element that the governor has called the anti-vice forces to meet here May 9, as was stated in yesterday's Gazette.

Alexandria is gradually becoming surrounded by camps, and the number of soldiers who visit this city is increasing daily. During the war between the states numbers of lewd women followed the Federal soldiers to this city and remained here until the close of hostilities. Every exertion is being made by the authorities to eliminate this source of danger to the soldiers of the present day, but the task is difficult of accomplishment. Recently the mistress of several bagnios were sent to jail to serve ninety-day sentences, but there are doubtless numbers of others whom it is hard to detect. Some of the lunch houses conducted by colored women, are kept open day and night, Sundays included. They are in some cases believed to be disorderly houses from the fact that young colored women are hanging around them all the time consorting with the males who visit the houses presumably for lunches.

Fifty-four years ago a soldier was shot to death while seated on his coffin near Colross, in the northwestern section of Alexandria. He had jumped seventeen bounties and was attempting to add another to his chapter when arrested. Before the hoodwink was placed over his eyes he was asked if he had anything to say, when he arose and appealed to all young men present to beware of his fate. He said lewd women, and they alone, were the cause of his downfall.

The present generation should take due notice and act accordingly.

NO GERMAN PEACE

The German offensive in France was advertised ostentatiously for several months before it began, either to create the impression that it would not be undertaken at all and thus to throw the allies off their guard by its very frankness, or, possibly, with the hope that the fear of it would lead to some concrete proposal for peace in order to prevent the huge slaughter it necessarily entailed.

As the Baltimore Sun says, if the latter hope existed, Prussianism discovered that it was a mirage and that allied resolution had not yet reached the melting point.

But whether there was any faint expectation of escaping this final test or not, there is little doubt that this German drive was essentially a peace drive, that its real motive was the hope of producing military conditions which would justify another attempt to bring about peace negotiations. It is no surprise, therefore, to hear that the Pope's reported intention to make another appeal for peace is received sympathetically in Berlin.

Before such an appeal is made the United States and its allies should notify the world that there can be no peace talk until Germany gets on her knees. We have just begun to fight, and we are not going to be fooled by Germany into quitting till we have finished the job. Germany calculates that the terrific slaughter in France will make the minds of the allied peoples receptive to peace proposals. What we are going to have is a peace that will last, not a peace negotiated with a Germany whose heel is on Belgium and who is in possession of a large part of France. When she has recrossed her German Rhine and offers peace with proofs of penitence it may be time to listen to her. But that time has not yet arrived.

FRANKLIN'S DIRECTIONS

Secretary Daniels in an article in the American Review of Reviews points with pride to the early naval history of the United States. As he says, the navy—and the same ideals animate the army—has not forgotten the directions that its first captain received from Benjamin Franklin. Under authority of Congress, Franklin issued instructions to John Paul Jones which are in marked contrast with the instructions which are given to German captains of our day.

The colonies were sorely pressed. If ever a nation might have pleaded necessity as an excuse for ignoring the laws of humanity, it was the struggling and poorly equipped colonists. But hard pressed as they were, let us rejoice that Benjamin Franklin bade John Paul Jones "not to burn defenseless towns on the British coast except in cases of military necessity, and in most cases he was bidden to give notice so that women and children, with the sick and aged inhabitants, might be removed betimes."

These words seem to be a voice from a past century rising up to rebuke the bloody nation which failed to adopt Franklin's humane policy, all the more remarkable in a century when piracy was common upon the highways of the sea. But the American philosopher hoped his young navy would not only refrain from ruthlessness, but expressed the ardent wish that the commander might render service to a sea captain whose discoveries had won him fame, for Franklin bade the American cruisers, if they chanced to meet Captain Cook, the great English explorer, to "forget the temporary quarrel, in which they were fighting and not merely suffer him to pass unmolested but offer him every aid and service in their power."

GERMAN BUSINESS WAR.

A. Mitchell Palmer announces that on May 8 he will address the National Security League. He says:

"It seems to me a good opportunity to disclose the strong industrial and commercial foothold which Germany obtained in this country before the war, and what we are now proposing to do to divorce Germany permanently from American industry and commerce."

This invites attention to the German commercial conquest of the world, which had attained immense proportions by 1914, and which Germany threw away for the sake of a political and military conquest.

In 1911 the Kaiser was ready for war, using the Moroccan dispute as a pretext, but the Berlin bankers assured him that Germany was not prepared for a great war. The Emperor was particularly enthusiastic over the coming German conquest of India. "The vast revenues that the British allow to be taken by Indian princes will, after our conquest, flow in a golden stream into the fatherland," he said.

As a cotemporary says, dazzled by these pictures of "the wealth of Ormus and of Ind," the commercial world of Germany consented to support the kaiser in a general attack upon the world, with special reference to British dependencies. And now where are they? German commerce is dead. Much the greater part of the shipping is confiscated by enemies or destroyed. Every country with which Germany did business is planning to "divorce Germany permanenetly from its industry and commerce."

The German property seized in this country amounts to $280,000,000 in value, and only a beginning has been made. There were great German business interests in England and France and Italy, and in British dependencies. They are lost. The rest of the world is independent of German dyes and chemicals. It will soon be independent of German potash. The mineral riches of Alsace-Lorraine will be restored to France. The world's carrying trade is lost to Germany. With the enormous mercantile fleet we are building, added to that of Great Britain, there will be little room for the German mercantile marine. One-third of all the wealth of Germany has been consumed. The countries that were open to German "peaceful penetration" will be closed to it for the next 50 years. Never was there such stupendous folly as the German bankers and manufacturers followed the kaiser into.

TIME BRINGS CHANGES.

One night many years ago we were on a crowded electric car on its way to this city from "Riverside," on the north bank of Little Hunting Creek, near Mount Vernon. Riverside in the latter part of the nineties was an excursion resort. As the car rushed through what was classically known as "Hell Hole," or more properly Johnson's Marsh, we began to soliloquize. This place, the most uninviting in the State of Virginia, the abode of frogs, snakes, owls and wild hogs was having its "ancient solitary reign," disturbed with such a complement of passengers that many were clinging to the straps, as is done in populous cities.

The recent establishment of an electric service from Prince and Royal streets to "Broomelaw," Pompagail's Marsh," or the conjunction of "Tanyard Ditch" with Hunting Creek, cast us into another revorie. Several new cars, of the type of Washington street cars, have recently been acquired by the Washington-Virginia Company, and they make many trips during the day to South and Royal streets, near the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Many of the employees ride to their work in the morning and return in the late afternoon.

It was not dreamed six months ago that this isolated spot would ever boast of a street car line.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

WOULD CHANGE AGE LIMIT

Secretary Daniels Suggests That Men of 40 and 50 Could be Drafted.

Philadelphia, May 3.—"If there are not enough men between the ages of 21 and 31 to win the war, the age limit will be changed, and men of 40 and 50, if need be, will respond to the colors." This was the statement of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia yesterday.

There must be no limit to the manpower which America must put in the war, the Secretary declared. He said the spirit of the Government at Washington was to send every man within the ages fixed by the law as rapidly as ships could carry them and carry supplies for them.

The men are going over rapidly now, Mr. Daniels stated, but the numbers will be accelerated as fast as ships are provided, and the number of ships will increase every month.

WANTED—Young lady to handle telephone and for clerical work; permanent. Reply in own handwriting. Address Telegraph, care Gazette. 105-tf

WANTED—Settled man for our accessory department; hours from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.; one with some knowledge of Ford car preferred; must have excellent references regarding character. Apply to Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 106-6t

WANTED—White cook, $18 per week; also colored cook, $13 per week. Apply immediately Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 106-4t

WANTED—Twelve able-bodied colored women as cleaners and for light work around car shop and round house; good pay and conditions. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards, Va. 105-6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at 611 Queen street, city. 104-3t

CABBAGE, Tomatoes, Vegetable plants; everything in season; bedding plants of all kinds; moderately priced; funeral work a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Try Ponnet, the florist. Greenhouses at 2012 Duke street; store at 921 King street. 103-4t

COLORED MEN and boys wanted for general work around store; good, permanent positions. Apply 527 13th street northwest, Washington, D. C., Julius Garfinkle & Co. 102-6t

WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

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Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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How do you pick up a bottle of milk?

By the top, of course. That's the easiest way.

How many people wash the top of a milk bottle before they pour out the milk?

But suppose before that bottle got to you, some one with dirty hands picked it up—by the top.

Then, when you pour the milk out into a glass you wash the dirt into the glass too, don't you?

Perhaps the milk went into the bottle clean, but it goes into the glass dirty.

Now, **Featherstone Farms** cannot wash the top of each bottle just before it goes into your ice box, but we can do something better.

We can keep the mouth of the bottle CLEAN.

After the bottle is filled with milk in the dairy, a cardboard cap is put on and the bottle goes into a machine, which clamps on a tin cap, completely covering the "lip" of the bottle.

With that protection, the top of the bottle stays clean and the clean milk stays clean when you pour it into the glass.

The easiest way to get good, clean milk is to get **FEATHERSTONE MILK.**
May we bring it to you?

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AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va, bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and on the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
93-14t Surviving Trustees.

NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

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At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
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First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

$1.69 Wash Satin Lining at $1.35 Yd.

36 inches wide and very light weight face and linen back. Used for trimmings, lingerie, etc. Guaranteed to wash and retain its luster. Comes in white and flesh.

White Wash Satinette for sport skirts. Medium weight, lustrous finish. Will wash and retain its original finish. 36 inches wide. 75c and 85c.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly. From Now Until Harvest Must Use Only 21,000,000.

RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1¾ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3½ years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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JO LANE STERN APPOINTED.

Governor Davis Issues Commission for Adjutant General With Rank of Brigadier-General.

Richmond, May 3.—Jo Lane Stern was yesterday appointed Adjutant-General of Virginia. He has acted in that capacity since his predecessor, General W. W. Sale, was granted indefinite leave of absence by Governor Stuart just before his retirement from office. The appointment carries with it the title of Brigadier-General in command of Virginia troops.

General Stern had served as assistant inspector general of Virginia militia since 1884, with rank of lieutenant colonel, at the time of his designation as acting Adjutant-General by Governor Stuart in January. Since that time his service has been so satisfactory to Governor Davis and to the War Department that it has been expected for some time that Governor Davis would tender him the office.

General Stern has been a soldier for half a century, although he is still a vigorous and active man. At the age of thirteen he entered the service of the Confederate Army, serving for three years in the signal corps of the army of Northern Virginia under General P. L. B. Young. He was sixteen at the close of the War Between the States. After that he completed his studies in school and college.

When the Virginia troops, authorized by legislative act of March, 1871, were organized in April of that year, he enlisted as a private, serving until 1876. His company was that of which Westmoreland Davis, now Governor, subsequently became captain. In 1876 he was elevated to the rank of regiwas elevated to the rank of etaoshrc mental sergeant-major. In 1877 he became adjutant, with the rank of captain. The next year he was made major of the First Virginia Regiment of Infantry.

Four years later he was elected lieutenant-colonel, and in 1884, General Fitzhugh Lee made him assistant inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In that capacity he served until January of this year.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Census Shows Increase of 6,976,316 Over Figures of 1906.

"Church members" in the United States numbered 42,044,374 at the close of 1916, according to the ten-year religious census by the government yesterday. The figures showed an increase of 6,976,316, or 19.9 per cent, over 1906. Of the total, 15,742,262, or 37.4 per cent were claimed by the Roman church, against 14,210,755 in 1906. Eight other denominations claimed over a million each.

While in most protestant bodies the term 'member' is limited to communicants or confirmed members, in the Roman Catholic church it includes all baptized persons. The figures, therefore, over-estimate the strength of the Roman Catholic church. Jewish bodies reported a membership of 359,998, against 101,457 for 1906, but it was ointed out that membership then comprised heads of families only. The number of ordained ministers, pastors, priests, etc., increased from 164,830 in 1906 to 191,722 in 1916. The total number of Sunday schools reported by the 185,935 church organizations, increased from 178,214, with 1,648,664 officers and teachers and 14,685,997 scholars in 1906, to 195,276, with 1,959,918 officers and teachers and 19,951,675 scholars in 1916.

FIXES PRICES ON HIDES.

Industrial Board Believes by Thus Stabilizing Raw Material Market Cost of Shoes Will Be Reduced.

Washington, May 3.—The price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board has fixed the maximum price of the present stocks of packed and country hides at that prevailing April 24, this year. By thus stabilizing the raw material market, officials think a reduction in the cost of shoes will be effected.

The complete schedule of hide and skin prices fixed by the committee yesterday contains some 1,500 different prices. They are for the kill of May, June and July. Full control by the government over all imported hides and skins through its import license system, caused the committee to fix the prices for imported hides the same as for the domestic hides.

Tanners will be called by the price-fixing committee at once, with a view of establishing fair and equitable prices on leather, and the committee will, it is stated, endeavor to see that leather products will reach the consumer at fair prices.

NEGRO LECTURER HELD.

Bristol, Va., May 3.—Joseph Simms, traveling negro orator, has been arrested at Damascus, Va., for alleged disloyal statements made during a lecture recently. It is said that during the lecture Simms made many disloyal statements, declaring, it is claimed, that the negro had nothing to fight for in this war. The negro was arrested and carried before Commissioner J. J. Stuart, of Abingdon, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Mary Virginia Meetze, complainant, vs. George W. Meetze. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more tha nthree years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George W. Meetze, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
100-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of April, 1918.

Ann G. P. Marsh, complainant, Walter Ernest Marsh, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant ,on account of wilful abandonment or desertion on the part of defendant for a period of more than three years last past, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Walter Ernest Marsh, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
88-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of April, 1918.

Adelaide B. C. Louch vs. Charles C. Louch. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles G. Louch, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
88-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Lettie Q. Grayson vs. General Grayson. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, General Grayson, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in The Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 2d day of May, 1918.

Rosier J. Frazier vs. Louise Frazier. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louise Frazier, is not a resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
106-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of May, 1918.

Helen Cox Borner vs. Ludwig Borner. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolue divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of adulery; that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Ludwig Borner is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

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106-4w Clerk.

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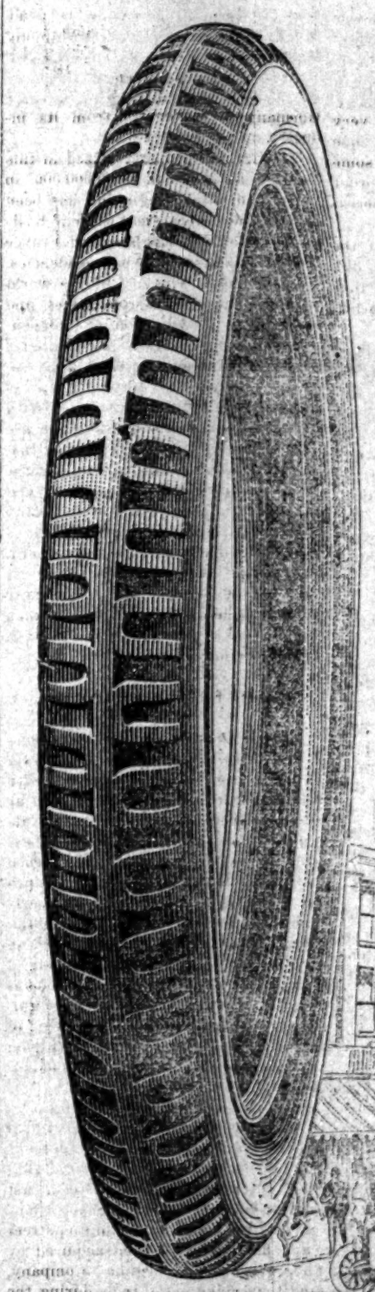

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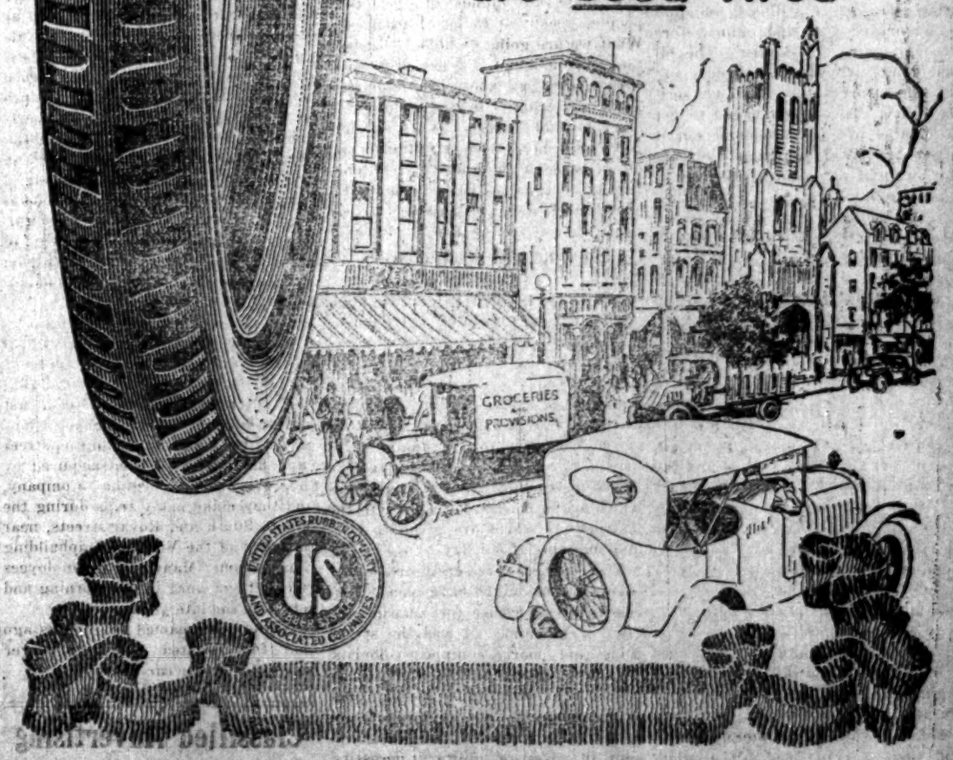

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THREATENED NEW YORK.

German High Officials Boasted Of New Gas And Giant Airplanes.

New York, May 3.—"High officials of the German army boasted to me at Grand Headquarters that their chemists had discovered a new and terrible death gas, with which they expected to kill a million people inside the city of London.

"This gas, to be dropped from bombs carried by huge airplanes, each equipped with six motors, would penetrate into the deepest cellars and subways, they said.

"These same high officials boasted to me that the airplanes of which they spoke would be capable of flying to New York and return. They bragged, too, of super-submarines, which could easily come here and attack us, and it was plain, from the way they talked, that they were endeavoring to give me the impression that these air and underwater machines some day would come to New York."

Dr. A. N. Davis, long Kaiser Wilhelm's personal dentist, who recently returned from Germany, told these things to an audience which filled Carnegie Hall at a Liberty Loan rally.

"I said to the Kaiser on one occasion at Grand Headquarters: 'You are underestimating the power of the United States.' The Kaiser replied: 'I underestimate nobody, sir!'

"Many people have asked me, since my return, why I didn't do something to the Kaiser when I was so close to him. Well, for one thing, I wanted to return to America with my head on my shoulders. Again, I felt that the German people themselves would in time attend to him.

Since the assassination of the King of Portugal and a close relative, some years ago, the Kaiser and the German Crown Prince have never appeared together in public, Dr. Davis said, lest an assassination might deprive Germany of both of them at once.

The dentist said that he knew that the Kaiser wanted to start this war over the Moroccan trouble in 1905, and tried again to work up a war in 1911. So he gladly seized the Serbian episode of 1914 as an excuse.

"Germany has no sense of honor. The only thing she can understand is force, and it is up to us to apply to her all the force we can summon," Dr. Davis continued.

"I'd advise the United States to send all its pro-German sympathizers back to Germany, and in three, days, under present conditions, they'd be coming to return and become patriotic Americans. The conditions in Germany are terrible. They are using substitutes for bread, eggs and coffee. They have made one of the gravest mistakes in not analyzing our psychology. Some of them really believed that we would seize Mexico and Canada at the beginning of the war instead of coming on the side of the Entente. They do not realize that the more they attempt to terrorize and harrass us the harder we'll fight them."

DAMAGE FROM FROST.

Freezing Temperatures in Virginia and Maryland Mountains.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—Heavy frosts in various parts of Virginia this morning did considerable damage to tender plants that were not protected. It is believed the greatest damage has been done in the mountain district where the temperature was down to the freezing point. Frost in Richmond and vicinity was not heavy enough to do much damage.

Hagerstown, Md., May 3.—Heavy frosts throughout Washington county Wednesday night injured early vegetables and strawberries. Ice formed at Hagerstown.

DESERT ENEMY ARMY.

Of Many, Considering Austria Oppressor, Join Italy's Forces.

Washington, May 3.—Serbs, Croats and Slavs, as well as Czehs, are deserting the Austrian army in large numbers to join the Italian forces, according to information received here yesterday. Nearly all of the prisoners of war of these nationalities have asked to be admitted to the Italian army to fight Austria, whom they consider their oppressor.

Recent exchanges between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs are reported to have cleared up any misunderstandings the latter might have had as to the Treaty of London. They are now believed to be convinced that their interests lie with Italy.

The food situation in Italy is reported as continuing to be acute, and aviators have reported a continuing concentration of Austrian forces on the western end of the battle line about Lake Garda. It is again predicted that the offensive will be launched as soon as the weather permits.

In the face of these difficulties the Italian workmen universally abandoned their May day celebration. Socialists and labor men, both in France and Italy, are reported as thoroughly convinced that the German menace demands their utmost efforts.

LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

$50,090 Claim Against W. V. Railway Decided for Defendant.

"A jury in Judge Gould's court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for defendant in the suit for $50,000 damages against the Washington Utilities Company, predecessor of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Emma J. Hoffman, of Falls Church, Va., when the conductor of the railway company's line is alleged to have taken undue familiarities with her.

"Mrs. Hoffman recited in her complaint that in May, 1913, she boarded one of the defendant's cars at Oakton Station, Va., to go to her home. Soon after boarding the car, she avers, the conductor began paying her attention against her wishes.

"The trial was productive of much conflicting testimony.

"Former Judge Dan Thew Wright and T. Morris Wampler represented Mrs. Hoffman in the suit, while the railway corporation's legal interests were looked after by G. Bowdoin Craighill.

"The plaintiff has four days in which to ask for a new trial, and twenty days in which to file motion for appeal."

It was at first stated that the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. This, however, was erroneous.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

Two Fatally Injured; 25 Hurt at Florence Field Hangar.

Omaha, May 3.—Two soldiers were killed, 2 fatally wounded and 25 were hurt when a balloon exploded in its hangar on Florence Field, just north of Fort Omaha, last night.

The dead and injured were members of the Thirteenth Balloon Company at Fort Omaha. All the members of the company were in the hangar when the gas bag exploded. The "sausage" had just been pulled down from a flght. The balloon and hangar were burned up.

Peace to be Signed.

Amsterdam, May 3.—Peace between Rumania and the central powers is to be signed immediately, the Koelnich Zietung reports. The controversy between Turkey and Bulgaria regarding the readjustment of their frontiers has been settled, the paper says.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Resident of California Had Failed to Buy a Liberty Bond.

San Jose, Cal., May 3.—H. Steinmoltz, an Oakland tailor, was hanged here early yesterday until he became unconscious; then he was tied to a tree and later taken away in an automobile by an organization known as the Knights of Liberty, it became known here yesterday.

George Koelzer, who last night was tarred and feathered by members of the organization, was held in jail yesterday for his own protection. Over the telephone one of the knights said:

"This organization has 82 members in San Jose and vicinity, with branches in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Palo Alto and other places. We are going to stamp out disloyalty. We give a fair and impartial trial and if the evidence warrants, we turn the man over to the military or civil authorities."

Chained to a brass cannon in a city park, Koelzer, a brewery worker, was found early yesterday by the police.

Koelzer, who was accused of pro-German activities, told the police that Knights of Liberty, wearing black coats over their heads, took him from his room, carried him in an automobile five miles into the country last night, where they applied the coat of tar and feathers and then brought him back to the park.

Richmond, Cal., May 3.—Guido Poenisch was taken from his home here Wednesday night by 50 white-robed persons, rushed to the municipal wharf, where he was "tried" for disloyalty and then tarred and feathered. He was "found" not to have bought a Liberty bond and to have made disloyal remarks.

Poenisch promised he would buy $100 worth of Liberty bonds and would join the Red Cross before his captors released him. Poenisch came to here about ten years ago from Germany.

SECOND VICTIM FOUND.

Girl's Decomposed Body Discovered Under Schmidt's Cellar.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—The decomposed body of a young woman, as yet unidentified, was uncovered beneath the cellar flooring of the former Highland Park home of Helmuth Schmidt, the "Bluebeard" suicide of Royal Oak, who is believed to have slain many women, and whose recent victim was lured by a "want ad."

The authorities believe the body to be that of Irma Pallatinus, a member of the Schmidt household, who disappeared shortly before Schmidt married Helen Tista, a New York milliner.

Detectives expressed the belief that the young woman whose body was found was beaten to death. Three upper teeth are missing and two lower teeth are loose. The body was wrapped in canvas.

Excavations in cellars of the Royal Oak, Detroit and Lakewood, N. J., houses formerly occupied by Schmidt will be continued.

DRIFTING MINES.

Many Houses Wrecked in Bridlington, England, by Sea Terror.

London, May 2.—Explosions of drifting mines yesterday wrecked many houses on the sea front in the little town of Bridlington.

Bridlington, also known as Brellington, lies 26 miles northeast of Hull. It consists mainly of one narrow street. A mile away is Bridlington-quay, a sea bathing resort.

This is the first time in the war, and probably in history, that the explosion of drifting mines has destroyed houses, damage from these weapons hitherto having been confined to ships or, in rare cases, to shore works.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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†Except Sundays.

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He gets the glad hand in the populous town,
Or out where the farmers make hay.
He's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand,
And deep in the aisles of the woods;
Wherever he goes—there's a welcoming hand—he's
The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain,
The gods haven't treated them white;
They've lost their umbrellas, whenever there's rain,
And they haven't their lanterns at night.
Men tire of failures who fill with their sighs
The air of their own neighborhoods;
There's a man who is greeted with love-lighted eyes—he's
The Man **Who Delivers the Goods.**

One fellow is lazy and watches the clock,
And waits for the whistle to blow;
And one has a hammer with which he will knock,
And one tells a story of woe.
And one if requested to travel a mile,
Will measure the perches and roods;
But one does his stunt with a whistle and smile—he's
The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard,
The world isn't yearning for such;
And one man is ever alert—on his guard—
Lest he put in a minute too much.
One has a grouch on, a temper that's bad,
And one is a creature of moods;
So it's me for the joyous and rollicking lad—for
The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

—Author Unknown.

TEUTONS BUILD SHIPS.

Hamburg American and North German Lloyd Turn Out Big Ships.

The Berlin Tageblatt publishes details of the development of the German shipbuilding yards, showing that in 1916 and 1917 all the private yards, except some of the largest, like the Vulkan concern, increased their capital. Blohm & Voss, of Hamburg, raised their capital from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, and the Howaldt yards at Kiel raise dtheirs from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000.

In other respects the German concerns have anticipated the needs for the reconstruction of the German merchant marine. The Hamburg-American Line and the Allgemeina Elekuricitates Gesellschaft have founded the new Hamburg Shipbuilding Company, and among the new establishments and projects are two at Lubeck, one at Hamburg, several at Stettin and Emden and one at Tonning.

At the Vulkan yards, near Bremen, the Hamburg-American Line recently launched a 16,000-ton steel vessel, christened Rhineland, which is the largest ship ever laid down in Germany for purely freight-carrying purposes. The German press acclaims the launching not only as a sign of German's determination to make her presence felt in world trade after the war, but because, despite the strain imposed on her industries for purely war purposes, her shipyards are able to turn out this "record-breaking" merchantman.

The Hamburg-American Line's 50,000-ton sister ship of the Vaterland, the Bismarck, has been completed, and this same line is credited with having at least one other giant and a flock of twoscore or more medium and small calibred ships built and building. The North German Lloyd has completed a 35,000-ton express steamer, the Hindenburg.

THUGS BEAT TWO WOMEN.

Then Hold Up And Rob Clubmen At Pistol Point.

Baltimore, May 3. — Attacked in their room, Mrs. Jennie Krull, 55 years old, and Mrs. Daisy Terrell, 45 years old, 520 North Eutaw street Baltimore were badly beaten and robbed by two thugs Sunday night. An hour later two men, who appear from the description given to be the same pair, held up five members at the Marconi Club, at 412 Colvin street at the point of pistols, and robbed them.

The two women are in Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Krull with a broken nose and Mrs. Terrell with a severe gash on the head. The loot of the thugs amounted to nearly $2,500, and included $124 taken from the men at the Marconi Club, a pair of diamond earring pendants valued at $1,800 and bracelets, set with precious stones, valued at $250, from Mrs. Krull.

The victims at the Marconi Club had no chance to escape. Their first intimation of the impending hold-up was when the thugs burst into their room with leveled pistols, and, while one covered the five, the other went through them.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr Cannon Returns From France After Several Weeks in War-Torn Country.

Dr. James Cannon, Jr., returned to Richmond late Monday night after several weeks spent in France and England.

The vessel on which he arrived at an Alantic port yesterday was slightly delayed by the activity of U-boats, one of which attacked the ship. The torpedo launched by the undersea craft passed within fifty feet of the American vessel's stern.

The convoy went immediately in pursuit of the German craft, but the result of their efforts to destroy the Hun was not made known.

AMERICAN PRISONERS

Conditions in Germany Said to Be Satisfactory.

Germany abusing American prisoners of war? Not at all—according to reports of Spanish prison camp inspectors. Germany not giving the prisoners what they need? Absurd—by the same sources. Why, one camp has so much water that the prisoners can have one bath a week. Elsewhere conditions are quite satisfactory, say the official reports of these inspectors as forwarded to the American government.

They actually boasted about the one-bath-a-week camp. Did that not conform to the old-established custom of bathing on Saturday night, even though the American army does teach a man that daily cleanliness is a health asset? All American inquiries as to treatment of prisoners, it has become known, have invariably been answered through Spain with reports that the men are well treated. True, a few minor cases of food shortage or trivial difficulty about clothing have been admitted. But for the most part the Spanish inspectors' reports have been too good to be true, authorities in the United States say. They believe the reports may be distorted, or based on misinformation.

Spain is looking after American interests in Germany. This includes prison camp inspection, and Spanish diplomats, according to veiled suggestions, have been none too interested in this work. In these circumstances, the government scarcely anticipates it will get a different report on camp conditions than before in response to recent requests for information on newspaper rumors of abuse. It is admitted that the Spanish undoubtedly have had difficulty in getting at the true facts themselves. Ambassador Gerard had trouble when he was looking after the British prisoners' interests in Germany. But he did not camouflage his report on conditions.

MUST CONSERVE COAL

Fear Is Expressed That Unless Preventive Steps Are Taken, Serious Situation Will Develop.

Fearing that the greatest coal famine in the history of the country will exist next winter unless some preventive steps are taken at once, United States Fuel Administration officials have sent a warning to State Fuel Administrators with the request that the utmost importance of placing orders at the minimum quantity should be emphasized to consumers. The estimated shortage approaches 75,000,000 tons.

Although the fuel administration has at its command an increased number of available cars for transportation than was had the past winter, this one advantage is not considered sufficient to meet the shortage. Industries will need 750,000,000 tons according to the most recent estimate, and with the railroads using the minimum amount to perform maximum service, the supply will fall far below the demand.

Administrator Byrd has again urged the people of Virginia to begin storing their next winter's needs at once. He has kept in the closest touch with the fuel situation and believes that if the matter of obtaining fuel is postponed until the last moment, it will be difficult for orders to be filled. Chairman A. Beirne Blair, of the Richmond Fuel Commission, recently announced that domestic consumers in the city could obtain 66 1-3 per cent of their normal supply immediately, and if their did not exceed six tons all of it could be secured at one time.

HOUSING BILL PASSES

Provision for Acquisition of Street Railways Stricken Out.

Washington, May 3.—The housing bill, appropriating $60,000,000 for the lease, construction or requisition of quarters for war workers, was passed this week by the Senate with many modifications in the form it was passed by the House. It now goes to conference.

For nearly two weeks the measure has been under debate from time to time, its opponents attacking the housing plan as a socialistic experiment. To meet this objection, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, providing that property acquired by the Government shall be sold as soon as possible after the war.

Other Senate amendments give the authority conferred by the bill to the President instead of to the Secretary of Labor and to prohibit commandeering of citizens' homes except by contract and after a certificate of "necessity" is made by a Federal judge and unless the property is needed for extension of Government construction.

A House provision extending authority under the bill to acquisition of local street railway facilities was eliminated.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Annie D. Beck, complainant, vs. Cassius M. Beck, an insane person, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that a guardian ad litem be assigned to defend the interests of the defendant herein, and required to answer on oath; that custody of the infant children of the parties be awarded to complainant, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Cassius M. Beck, an insane person, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
100-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of April, 1918.

Ernest B. Moxley vs. Esther Moxley. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esther Moxley, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
97-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of April, 1918.

Elizabeth G. Sonneman vs. Leonard G. Sonneman.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Leonard G. Sonneman, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
92-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 13th day of April, 1918.

Alice Smith, complainant, vs. David R. Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, David R. Smith, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
91-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Joseph C. Gates vs. Consolidated Engineering Co., a corporation, defendant. Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant, a non-resident of this state, by the Southern Railway Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Joseph C. Gates, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $1,000.00 now pending in the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Va., the said Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., being a non-resident of this state, and the Sergeant having made return that said defendant is not to be found in his bailiwick. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Consolidated Engineering Co., is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent and Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Julia Lillian Clarke, complainant, vs. Albert B. Clarke, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Albert B. Clarke, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

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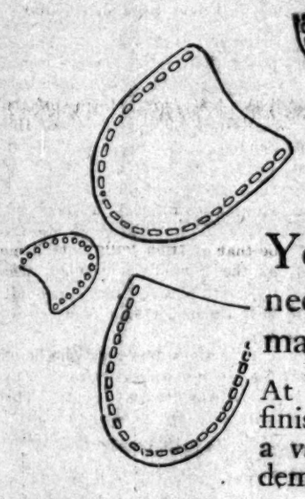

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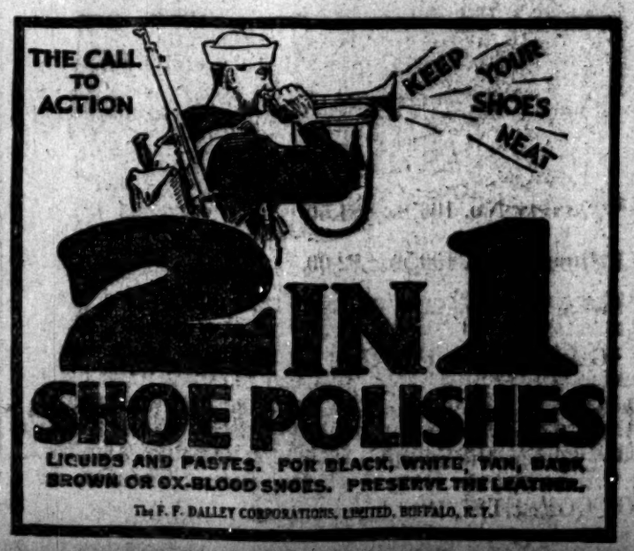
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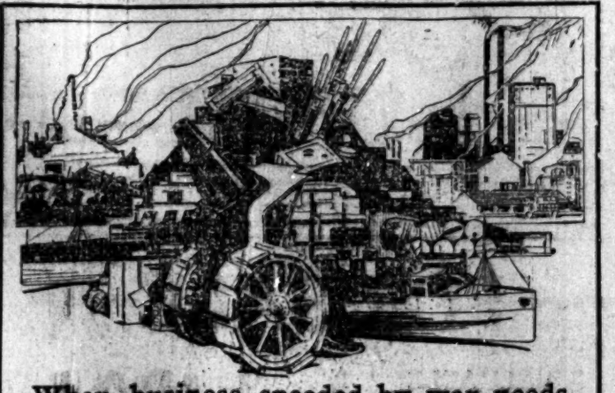

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...Richmond, May 3.—It was explain... here yesterday that while it was first believed that the decision of ... United States circuit court of ap...ls here reversing the decision of ...ge Waddill in the case of the trans... of suffrage pickets from the dis...t jail to Occoquan meant that the ...kets involved in the case were sub...t to return to Occoquan. It had ...n determined that the decision in ... case of Mrs. Harvey Wiley affect... all pickets, and that these three ...ng with all the other pickets are ...ocent under the law and not sub...t to reimprisonment. The decision ...re fore affects a purely technical ...nt concerning the legality of trans... from one institution to another. ...cuit court of appeals ruled that the ...nsfer of the suffrage pickets from ... district jail to Occoquan was le... This decision is a technical one ...ce all pickets have been declared il...ally arrested in the first place by ... court of appeals of the District of ...lumbia. Matthew E. O'Brien, coun... for the suffragists, said: "The de...ion permits executive officers of ... government to alter the sentence ... the court—a thing unheard of in ...glish law." The decision does not ...ct the damage suits filed by the ...ffragists against the district com...ssioners and Superintendent Whit...er of Occoquan.

FINNISH WHITE GUARDS.

...e Expected to Attack Russians Massed on Frontier.

...Copenhagen, May 3.—The Finnish ...hite Guards are now in possession ... the whole of Finland, Helsingfors ...vices state. ...The Russians, the dispatches add, ...ve concentrated great forces along ...e Finnish frontier and attacks are ...pected. The situation is tanta...ount to a state of war between Fin...nd and Russia. ...Red Guard leaders have arrived ... Petrograd to seek Russian assis...nce.

LIBELS BRITISH STEAMSHIP.

Norwegian Captain Blames Livingstonia for Collision Off Capes.

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—A sequel to the collision between the Norwegian steamship Fjell and the British steamship Livingstonia, early Tuesday morning off the Virginia Capes, which resulted in the sinking of the Fjell, was the filing yesterday in the United States District Court by B. Johannessen, captain of the Norwegian, of a libel suit against the Livingstonia for $550,000.

The value of the Fjell was placed at $250,000 and the general cargo aboard at $300,000. He alleges that the navigators of the Livingstonia were responsible for the accident.

The Livingstonia's master stated he was feeling his way through the fog blowing the proper signals and that the Norwegian craft loomed suddenly out of the darkness almost directly in front of him.

COPPER MAGNATE SLASHED.

H. C. Cotter Attacked by Man Whose Wife He Escorts Home at 3 A. M.

New York, May 3.—Harry C. Cotter, millionaire copper man, was seriously slashed about the face by Walter Hawthorne, Knoxville knitting mill salesman, when he escorted Mrs. Hawthorne to her home at 3 a. m. yesterday.

Hawthorne, who had spent most of the night searching for his wife, was held today for felonious assault. Mrs. Hawthorne, whom Cotter had known in Nashville years ago, expressed pleasure over the announcement of the police that her husband was being taken to a cell.

CRACOW RIOTS SERIOUS.

No Food Shipments Reach Galician City for Several Weeks.

London, May 2.—Serious food riots have broken out in Cracow, Galicia, the Berlin Vorwaerts reports, according to an Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. No new shipments of food have arrived in Cracow in several weeks.

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